PASSES AWAY AT ST. VINCENT'S.

Had Few Equals-His News-

onper Connections.

pleted a course in medicine. After gradu-

ating in medicine he secured a position as

government physician on an Indian reser-

vation in Dakota. Mr. Stevenson gave up

the practice of medicine several years ago

and took up newspaper work. He came to

the Journal about ten years ago, and be-

received an offer to come here.

While with the Journal he contributed

n the capacity of dramatic editor and also

contributed humorous paragraphs. He fell ill a short time before the Press suspended

publication. His fund of satire was abund-

ant and his humorous paragraphs were

widely copied. He was always known as

"Wick" among his associates. He read a

how he happened to begin writing his short

jokes he replied, "I was hungry." One Sat-

arday last winter, when an associate said

to him, "It is snowing in Chicago to-day,"

to-morrow-Sunday. It will be a great out-

rage, too. Sunday is the only day the

Mr. Stevenson was a quiet, reserved man,

who had few confidential friends. One of

the first friends he made when he came to

Indianapolis was Harry Janes, the tele-

graph operator who took the United Press

report in the Journal office. Stevenson and

Janes became close friends, the former al-

ways referring to the latter as "Jones."

During the summer of 1809 Stevenson re-

style. One of the things about his work in

Terre Haute that attracted attention was

of boot and shoe dealers who had gone out

of business in Terre Haute and had em-

barked in the saloon business somewhere

in the West. He spoke of this firm as hav-

ing formerly sold "boots and shoes" but

now selling "shoots and booze." He was

recognized among newspaper workers as

being a talented and brilliant man, and he

his immediate family only a brother re-

CITY NEWS ITEMS.

the Benjamin Harrison Monument Associa-

tion has been called for 12:30 o'clock to-day,

One of the matters to be considered is the

The Colored Young Men's Prayer Band

met last night at the Ninth Presbyterian

hurch and elected the following officers:

D. H. Brown; assistant secretary, J. A.

H. Lauter, a furniture manufacturer,

omplained yesterday that a man named

La Shelle had sold him a chemically pre-

pared fire extinguisher which proved, after

La Shelle left the city, to be of no use.

A dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., states

President John Mitchell, of the United

which has been a severe nervous strain.

The pupils of the 7AB grades of school

ning wheel over one hundred years old.

been woven into fabric on machines made

Broad Ripple Park will be formally

The report was going around the State-

to Factory Inspector McAbee, resigned a

few days ago in order that he might be re-

and Marion county district, making inspec-

A resolution was adopted by the Local

Council of Women at a recent meeting

asking the different organizations belong-

ing to the council to change their meeting

ported at once to Mrs. Flora Wulschner,

810 North Meridian street, the chairman of

No Strike of Boiler Makers.

The boiler makers of this city will not

have satisfactory agreements with all but

by the boys in the grades.

of the headquarters during his absence.

that Frank Miller, formerly of this city,

saturating his bedding with coal oil.

One of the funniest of men, he seldom

When asked

inder the head of "Base Hits."

laughed at his own humor.

workingman has left.

Terre Haute for burial

Tibbott, who has resigned.

duped in like manner.

Bryant; treasurer, H. L. Sander.



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meets the approval of all who have the

good of the science and its patrons at

heart. The following resolution clearly

draws the line between the true osteopath

"Inasmuch as the law regulating the

practice of medicine, surgery and obstet-

rics in Indiana was, in 1901, so amended

as to exempt from examination applicants

for registration to practice osteopathy who

were on March 11, 1901, residents of this

State and possessed of diplomas from any

osteopathic college in the United States,

therefore, in order to establish what con-

"Resolved, That the diplomas of such

applicants must have been issued by an

institution possessing equipment and a cur-

riculum equal to that fixed by the Asso-

clated Colleges of Osteopathy, as set forth

The board's intentions regarding repu-

practitioners who hold the proper creden-

tals will patiently await the completion of

the work, confidently expecting justice at

by the State's lawmakers during their last

GROUND ON BELT ROAD

Purchased from A. M. Fletcher by the

Wagner Plow Company.

A meeting of the board of directors of the

new Wagner Plow Company was held in

for the purpose of completing plans for the

from Vernon, Ind., to this city. The board

ground situated near Churchman avenue

and the Belt Railroad from Allen M.

er, who will be financially interested in the

Plans for the buildings to be erected on

tects Dupont & Johnson and will be sub-

constructed, and in addition there will be a

to Lay Conduits

The Home Heating and Lighting Com-

pany has taken the initial step in its plan

panies in furnishing electric lighting and

power to the commercial interests of this

been employed by the company and is in

this city at the present time buslly engaged

the original mile square, embracing the

and West streets. The plans include an

for the wires of the company as required

The company has secured an option or

two pieces of ground near the Union Rail-

road tracks, where it is proposed to erect

a power house, on which work will be com-

menced immediately after the conduits

The work of the engineer at present has

LUMBER MEN MEET.

Hardwood Dealers Gather Here at

Call of President.

and 24. The Indiana association is not

association, and a request will be made for

some changes. The Indiana association

will compile a set of rules for the inspec-

tion of oak and ash and submit them at

the national meeting. The headquarters

of the Indiana association during the na-

tional meeting will be at the Auditorium

Hotel in Chicago. S. Burkholder, of Craw-

fordsville, is president of the Indiana asso-

ciation, J. M. Pritchard is secretary, and

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find it on the genuine bottling of Bud-

weiser, Faust, Anhelser-Standard, Pale-

W. S. Wickard is treasurer.

by ordinance.

have been laid.

in making a survey and preparing plans of

Sec'y State Osteopathic Association.

BELLE F. HANNAH, D. O.

stitutes such college,

by its constitution in 1898.

Indianapolis, May 16.

## LAWS ARE NOW IN FORCE

GOVERNOR DURBIN ISSUES HIS and the pretender: PROCLAMATION.

The Receipt of the Marion County Clark the Last to Be Received -23,000 Volumes.

The laws passed by the Legislature of 1901 became operative at 4 o'clock yestercay afternoon, with the filing of the quota for Marion county with County Clerk Geo. B. Elliott and the taking of his receipt therefor. Secretary of State Hunt at once | the hands of the board along lines laid out | sent to Governor Durbin official notification that the clerks of the ninety-two counties of the State had received copies of the acts. This notification was in the following language:

"Hon. Winfield T. Durbin, Governor of "Sir-I have the honor to inform you that !

I have caused to be printed and distributed to the ninety-two counties of this State. the laws, joint and concurrent resolutions passed by the last General Assembly, m session from Jan. 10, 1901, to March II, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of an act concerning the distribution of session acts, approved March 2, 1897, and acts the Stevenson building yesterday afternoon amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and have on file in my office recounties, showing that the acts have been received in each county for distribution. The last receipt bears date May 16, 1901. Respectfully submitted.

"UNION B. HUNT. "Secretary of State," Upon receipt of this official information the Governor immediately promulgated his formal proclamation, declaring the acts in

full force and effect, as follows: 'Indianapolis, Ind., May 16, 1901. "Whereas, The clerks of the several Circult Courts in this State have transmitted days. Everett Wagner, president of the to the secretary of state their respective company, stated last night that it is confi- cases has been called for May 28. Howcertificates, stating the time when the laws | dently expected ground will be broken for | ever, some pleas of guilty may be disof the State of Indiana, passed at the the erection of the buildings in ten days. | posed of before that time. sixty-second regular session of the General | About six buildings of importance will be

"Whereas, By the aforesaid certifications | number of minor structures, such as coal it appears that the latest filing of such coke and sand houses. The new Wagner laws took place on the 16th day of May, 1901, | Plow Company succeeds to the entire plant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in the office good will, machinery and property of every of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion | description formerly belonging to the Wag-"Now, therefore, I, Winfield T. Durbin, ner plows are handled now by jobbers in

Governor of the State of Indiana, in ac- | Evansville, Vincennes, Nashville, Tenn.; conformity with the provisions of the Con- Mass., and a new branch house will be Woodard, of Elkhart. Woodard was bondsstitution and the requirements of the opened shortly in Dallas, Tex. statutes in such cases made and provided, do hereby make proclamation announcing the above date and time, to-wit, the 16th | LIGHT AND POWER COMPETITION day of May, 1901, at 4 o'clock in the atternoon, as the cate at which the latest filing of said laws took place with said several | Home Heating and Lighting Company clerks of said circuit courts, and declaring all such laws published and circulated in the several counties of the State by proper authority to be now in full force and effect from the time and date of last filing, as hereinbefore mentioned

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great | to rival the other light and power comseal of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Indianapolis, this 16th day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one, of the State the eighty-fifth, and city. J. F. Lewis, an expert civil engineer of the United States the one hundred and of the McRoy clay works at Brazil, has twenty-fifth.

"WINFIELD T. DURBIN, Governor. "UNION B. HUNT, Secretary of State." The acts of the Legislature of 1899 were effective April 29 of that year, about three territory bounded by North, South, East weeks earlier than this year, but condiestimate of the cost of laying the conduits tions differed greatly at that time. The lace Legislature transacted business very slowly early in the session, with the result that the greater bulk of the laws were not enacted until near the end of the session. This inevitably delayed the printing of the acts. Secretary Hunt says that if his deputies and clerks had not been unsually efficient the acts would not have been in effect for several weeks to come. The Legislature of 1901 provided that 23,000 volumes of the laws should be printed, as against 17,0.3 is to be furnished. published two years ago.

## An Osteopath's Statement.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: The Indiana osteopaths are watching with considerable interest the action of the State Medical Board of Examination and Registration, relative to the registration of osteopathic diplomas under the new medical law. Osteopathy is comparatively new in this section, but, when understood, is courts the most thorough favestigation. The osteopath has the same training as the regular practitioner except as to what perhe does not prescribe drugs, hence does study them, but substitutes the osteopathic therapeutics in their place, relying on the same vis medicatrix naturae that all schools rely on for the cure. The science, like all other good things, has been counterfeited. There are genuine practitioners and there are bogus ones. The people have not the time to determine who are the genuine after disease has entered the sacred precincts of the home, and it is preeminently the duty of the State to decide this for its people before that time arrives. All genuine osteopaths welcome any move that causes those who seek to practice the science to measure up to a given standard. Trade mark has been used on more bottles such as governs their associated colleges. and they have accordingly organized county, state and national societies to work for the elimination of the incompetent. The wisdom of the State board Exquisite. Orders promptly filled by J. L. furnish a bond of \$1,000. The reports of all thus far shown by seeking to carefully in- Bieler, manager Anheuser-Busch Branch, the committees were received during the

vestigate osteopathic colleges before regis- Indianapolis.

#### AGAINST FEDERAL LAW so far as I have been able to ascertain,

Men Charged with Counterfeiting and Violating Postal and Revenue Laws.

adjourned yesterday after returning forty indictments. The following were indicted table osteopaths are plain, and the Indiana on the charge of counterfeiting: Barney Cato, of Velpin; S. C. Chambers, of Elnora; John Foley, Bernard Robenthal and John Hope, of Peru; Oliver T. Miller, of Richmond; Mert McCain, of Geneva; Albert Daugherty, of Van Buren; Henry Patterson, of Evansville; Jesse Page, of Elnora;

> The following are charged with violating revenue laws: James Coffield, of Indianapolis; John Miller, of Frighton; J. K. Ross and Harry Snow, of Fort Wayne.

Several people were indicted on the charge of violating the postal laws. Among them were Joseph Boude and George Harrold, of Goldsmith, who are charged with robbing ceipts from the clerks of the ninety-two removal of the plant of the former company a postoffice. The charge against Joseph | Hayworth and Albert Williamson is steal- killing of a policeman, and for which Miling letters from the Muncle postoffice, ler pleads innocence, attempted yesterday directed the purchase of five acres of Among others indicted are Arthur Haven, of South Bend, charged with using the mails to dispose of green goods; Harry Miller, of Cambridge City, charged with Fletcher, formerly of this city. The deal stealing mail pouches at Cambridge City; was consummated through Thomas Fletch- | C M. Wright, of New York, charged with robbing postoffice boxes at Muncie; William Roose, of Corydon, charged with using the mails for a fraudulent scheme, and Charles this ground are now being drawn by Archi- Puckett, of Coalmount, and Clark Rathbone, of Redkey, who are charged with mitted to the board of directors in a few | postal violations. The trial jury for Federal Court criminal

## Verdicts in Two Damage Suits-Case

dence was heard in the suit of F. B. Town- | tions engaged will not appear until the first cordance with the foregoing facts and in Little Rock, Ark.; St. Louis, Mo.; Boston, | send & Co., Ohio brickmakers, against T. J. man for paving contractors, who purchased brick for Elkhart pavement and became insolvent. Judgment for \$2,300 is asked. The jury in the suit of Frank Stone, administrator of the estate of Leonard Van- together with his chief, of the Indianapolis derhere, tried in the United States Court Wednesday, brought in a verdict yesterday | tions only in this locality. for \$5,000. Suit was brought for \$10,000. Vanderhere was killed at East Chicago while employed by the company as a car

> Florence V. Reneman, administratrix of the estate of her husband, J. H. Reneman has been awarded a judgment for \$5,500 against the Chicago Junction Railway Company. Reneman was employed as an engineer by the Baltimore & Ohio Company and was killed at Whiting, Ind., in a colis claimed the employes of defendant company left on the B. & O. track.

## AGAINST BURIAL ASSOCIATIONS.

The Funeral Directors Stamp Them with Disapproval.

The three days' convention of the Indiana Funeral Directors' Association ended yesterday with a lecture and demonstration nothing to do with the district where heat by Prof. August Renouard in the afternoon. The annual election of officers was held during the morning and resulted as follows: A. V. Weisinger, Mount Vernon, president; W. H. Hiss, Plainfield, first vice president; H. C. Vehling, Indianapolis, second vice president; E. E. Davis, Alexandria, secretary; C. B. Keesling Pendleton, treasurer; delegates to national convention, M. F. Parson, Greensburg; F The Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's H. Fetter, Peru; M. B. Stultz, Hantington; alternates. Henry Culver, Indianapolis;

Papers were read at the morning session by E. A. Normon, on "The Town and Village Funeral Director;" W. H. Bell, on the "Care and Preparation of Children," and by George C. Wyatt on "Burial Associations." Mr. Wyatt said the men who were satisfied with the rules for inspection of at the head of such associations were generally those who had failed as funeral dithat business, and an earnest plea was burial associations. So earnest was Mr. Wyatt's paper against the burial associations that the Indiana Funeral Directors' Association adopted a resolution making a member of a burial association ineligible to membership, and any member who is a member of a burial association will have a year to withdraw from the latter or he will no longer be recognized by the Funeral Directors' Association. The association adopted a resolution specifying that applicants to the associa-

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS, RETURNING ported the local baseball games for the FORTY INDICTMENTS.

Joseph Kelly, of Indianapolis; Alfred Tatum, of Evansville, and William H. Wade, | President, Dr. B. J. Morgan; secretary, Dr.

FEDERAL COURT CASES.

lision between his train and some cars it

to take effect Monday. The expected strike rators. of the machinists will not affect the boiler Report of a Riot. A fight yesterday morning at the Brown-Ketcham iron works, in Haughville, caused a report of a riot and a murder, and the bicycle police, captains and detectives hurried Simpkins being struck over the head with a piece of iron and seriously injured. Patton George C. Wyatt, Rushville; E. A. Normon, ad disappeared and the police are looking

Fatally Beaten by Playmates. HARBOR BEACH, Mich., May 16 .forbidden Blanche to play with them. Her made that some steps be taken by the Fun- | nine-year-old brother was assaulted the day | apoplexy. eral Directors' Association against these | following the assault on Blanche, and Hattie Harriman, aged fourteen, is under arrest, charged with assault and battery on Oldest Negro Freacher Dead.

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 16. - Rev. William H. Connor, believed to have been the oldest negro preacher in the country died at his home in this city to-day, aged tion should be investigated by a committee nearly 101 years. He was born in slavery in of three, appointed for that purpose. The Whitmarsh township, in what is now Baltimore county, Maryland. In 1829 he escaped, offices of secretary and treasurer will here-Lager, Export Pale, Black and Tan and after be separate and the treasurer will and for years was employed in a hotel in 1840. He began preaching before 1850, and, though never ordained, was at the head of

R. D. STEVENSON'S DEATH the negro religious society here and was affectionately known as Father Connor. the negro religious society here and was His powers were remarkably preserved up to a short time ago.

### HISTORY FOR FILIPINOS.

United States.

As a Writer of Comic Paragraphs He WASHINGTON, May 16 .- Tangible evidence that General MacArthur is prosecuting an active campairn of education in the Fhilippines comes to the War Department in the shape of a number of copies of a condensed "History of the United States of Robley D. Stevenson died at St. Vincent's America," which has been published under Hospital at 11:10 last night. He was taken to the hospital about two weeks ago, sufing scattered broadcast for the enlightenfering from Bright's disease and organic ment of the Filipino race. The history is disease of the heart. Last Sunday evening printed in both English and Spanish in alternate pages. The frontispiece is a map of the United States. Then follows a presentation of facts concerning the physical features of this Nation, the separation of the American colonies from Great Britain and the Nation's growth after independence, both as to territorial and industrial where his father was a well-known physidevelopment. The government itself then taken up and set forth in detail. The volume concludes with the full texts of practiced medicine. He was brought up on the Constitution, its amendments and the a farm, and at an early age entered Jeffer-Declaration of Independence. son College at Philadelphia, where he com-

### Pacifying the Southern Islands.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 16 .- According important work in the southern islands, where the insurrection is almost forgotten. Trade is being developed and the people prepared for civil government. Even the onservative Moros of Sulu and Mindanao are finding that the Americans are good customers, and communication has been course was impossible under Spanish rule. As the commission visited the various American garrisons in the Mohammedan country Sultan, datos and subdatos are jokes for a time to the Cincinnati Enquirer | described as coming long distances to meet the representatives of American civil rule. Mr. Stevenson remained with the Journal | Several of the pagan tribes living about until the Indianapolis Press was started, the volcano of Mount Apo came to give when he became identified with that paper | testimony before the commissioners.

## DEATH OF L. W. FLETCHER

great deal and his general knowledge was HE HAD LONG BEEN A PROMINENT FIGURE IN BUSINESS.

he said: "Yes; and it will be snowing here In Point of Continuous Service He Was One of the Oldest Pork Packers in the Country.

Lafayette W. Fletcher, of the firm of Coffin, Fletcher & Co., pork packers, of this city, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at Cheltenham, Pa., near here, was found of old age at the family home, 634 North Journal, dishing them up in humorous Capitol avenue. He had been in failing health for about a year, but his illness had not reached a critical stage until Friday last. From that time he gradually grew worse, and, although at times he rallied. there was at no time more than the slight-

In point of continuous service he was said to be the oldest pork packer in the was popular with all of his associates. Of United States, and although seventy-six years of age, he personally superintended The grand jury in the United States Court | mains. The body will probably be taken to the operation of the plant until about a Exhibition of Hypnotism Ends in the

> He was born July 12, 1824, at Allegheny, Pa. His first vocation was that of attending market with his mother at Pittsburg. A meeting of the board of directors of His father was there one of the county officials and later, when he moved to Johnselection of a secretary to succeed E. F. | son county, Indiana, was also one of the county officers. Mr. Fletcher first embarked in the pork packing business with his father at Madison in 1848, and later continued the business at Franklin.

> > Describing the primitive methods of curing and marketing meats, Mr. Fletcher said, in a talk several months ago:

"The only railroad in Indiana was the one known as the old Madison road, with its northern terminus at Franklin and its southern at Madison. We had to depend Mr. Lauter says other manufacturers were entirely on this road to find a market for our product. My partner was W. C. Wheat, a Johnson county man, now We cured our meats with West and now under sentence of death for the Virginia salt and shipped them to Madison, where we smoked them. There we packed them in casks and shipped them morning to burn the jail and himself by by way of the Ohio river to Pittsburg, and thence via the Pennsylvania canal to Philadelphia. From that place they Mine Workers, is soon to take a month's were distributed through the commission vacation to rest up from over more than a houses to the Atlantic coast trade. Six year's steady work in adjusting strikes, weeks was the ordinary length of time required to get the meats to Philadelphia. Vice President T. L. Lewis will have charge and sometimes it couldn't be done inside of eight weeks. Think what that meant, when, in these days of rapid transit, a No. 3 have on exhibition woolen yarn that person may start from here at supper time they carded, dyed and spun, on an old spin- and get to Pittsburg in time for breakfast." Most of Mr. Fletcher's associates of thirty years ago in the packing business Some of the yarn has been knit into stockings and mats by the pupils, and some has are dead-among them his old partners, Messrs. Coffin and Wheat, and James C. Ferguson, the pioneer packer of Indianapolis. John Bradshaw is one of the few that are still living. Recently the firm of Coffin. pened next Sunday, and an orchestra will Fletcher & Co., was reorganized and filed give a concert during the afternoon and articles of incorporation with a large capievening. The Street-railway Company has

James L. and Mrs. Mary I. Wilson, the last two of whom are dead. He leaves three grandchildren, Millie W. Wilson, James L. house yesterday that D. F. Spees, deputy Fletcher's daughter, and a daughter of his surviving son, Samuel H. Fletcher. He also leaves a sister in Kansas, Mrs. R. W. Jackappointed as chief deputy under the new son, eighty-two years of age, and his wife, aw. If he gets the "plum" it will bring who was Emma H. Hoagland, to whom he him \$1,500 a year, and he will have charge, lives in Franklin.

## CASUALTIES OF A DAY.

A freight train on the Union Pacific was wrecked by a washout near Sharon Springs, dates to agree with that of the council, Kan., last Wednesday night, and Engineer which meets the first Tuesday afternoon of | Harriman and Brakeman Cosgrove, both of each month. Such changes should be re-Ellis, Kan., were killed.

Fire started in shaft No. 2, of the Atlantic mine, at Iron Belt, Wis., at a late hour the programme committee for the coming Wednesday night. One hundred and fifty men who were working in the mine got out in safety after wading through smoke and fire for a distance of eight hundred feet, many of the men being nearly overcome by smoke. The mine has been shut down. The loss will be considerable.

strike Monday, as was expected. The men "Steeple Jack" Williams, whose daring feats in high places made him known all over the country, was killed in Cleveland yesterday by a street car as he attempted to cross the street. "Steeple Jack" had similar contract. The order has been is- painted and repaired high church steeples sued from national headquarters for the and gilded the crosses that surmount their men to demand a 121/2 per cent. increase and | tops in most of the large cities of the couna nine-hour day, the same as is being de- try. He left no relatives, and will be buried manded by the machinists' unions, and is by the Brotherhood of Painters and Deco-

The coroner's inquest into the Farmington, W. Va., mine disaster was held yesterday, the verdict being that the explosion | duce minimum rates for cereals, iron and was due to dust that was unavoidable. Joe | steel, but he did not anticipate that Ger-Bloyney, a miner, testified that a shot fired | many would follow the example set by the by him caused the explosion, and that he Dingley tariff. had made a blast under the same conditions on former occasions without danger. Carl Hunter, who was injured by the explosion, died late Wednesday night, making seven to the plant. It was found that Frank Pat- | dead in all. Two others, Joe Blaney and ten and William Simpkins had fought, Herschell Everson, are not expected to sur-

## MISCELLANEOUS BREVITIES.

Judge John Gibbons, of the Cook County Illinois) Circuit Court, is lying at the point of death at St. Joseph's Hospital in Blanche Reinolds, aged seven, is dead as | Denver, Col., from an attack of apoplexy. the result of a beating administered to her Judge Gibbons was brought there from by young schoolmates, who are said to Cripple Creek Monday, suffering from pneuhave been angry because her parents had monia. He improved rapidly and was considered out of danger until stricken with

Private mail received from Sitka, Alaska, dated May II, state that the smallpox epidemic at Sitka and at the Indian ranch. the boy. The names of the children alleged Russiantown and the Indian mission is seto have assaulted Blanche have not been | rious. At the mission overy thirty children are suffering from smallpox. Up to the present time there have been seven fatalities, all confined to the Indians. A rigid quarantine has been placed on the ranch.

Gen. Fitzjohn Porter Probably Dying. ceived to-night from Morristown, N. J., that General Fitzjohn Porter, who for Company are said to ask a price which three years has been suffering from chronic diabetes is at present very ill, his disease | tion. The bonded indebtedness of the varifurnish a bond of \$1,000. The reports of all | New York. He came to New London in | having taken such a serious turn that it is ous corporations interested aggregates \$27 .feared he may die at any time. He is eighty years old.

## DECLINED MEDICAL AID

DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPHINE CHRIS-TENSEN AT THE ZION HOME.

Woman Who Suffered from Burns for

Twelve Days and Whose Only Medicine Was Prayers.

welve days, during which time she suffered much pain, Mrs. Josephine Christensen wife of Louis Christensen, and who, wi her two-year-old baby, was frightfully burned in the Marquette-avenue fire South Chicago on the morning of May 5 cied last night. Mrs. Christensen refused Mrs. Christensen's death was peculiarly

pathetic. She made a heroic attempt to

save her baby when her home was burned Pressing it to her breast, she stepped into the hallway and was almost swallowed up in the burst of flames and smoke which that into the room as she opened the door. With her face and hands terribly burned and her hair singed, she managed to get back into the room and close the door. As she did so her strength forsook her and she dropped the baby on the floor. Then she ran to the window and attempted to jump out, but was restrained by her husband. He took her by the hands and lowered her as far as he could reach and then dropped her to the ground. She was on her feet almost immediately and received the baby when it was lowered. The two were taken to the home of Frank McKee, and there she and her husband absolutely refused medical aid either for herself or the baby. The police finally took the baby by force and placed it in the care of Dr. Lamb, where it still is.

belief prayed for the relief of Mrs. Christensen, and after several prayers the woman declared that she felt no pain. Later she was removed to the Zion home, and until the time of her death continued to suffer without medical aid. The officials at the home and her husband insisted that she was not badly injured, and that she

### FOR POISONING A PRIEST.

Jacob Winne Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 16.-The jury in the case of Jacob Winne, charged with the murder of Rev. Father Charles P. Riegel, after being out all night, to-day brought in a verdict of guilty of murder had charge of the Roman Catholic Church dead on a doorstep in the Tenderloin district on Jan, 6. Death was due to "knockout drops," and Winne and eight others, who had been drinking with the priest, were indicted. It was testified that Winne bought the poison and placed it in Father Riegel's glass of beer. The trial of "Sailor Bob" Bryan, the second of the nine defendants, will begin at once, and the other cases will be rapidly

KILLED ON THE STAGE.

Death of the Subject.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., May 16.-During an exhibition of hypnotism, given by Prof. Frank Farnsworth and wife, of Fitchburg, at the opera house, to-night, one of the subjects, Thomas Bolton, also of Fitchburg, was killed. Mr. Bolton was resting between two chairs with a six hundred pound stone on his body. A local blacksmith, Clifford Trask, attempted to break the stone with a sledge hammer. The chair on which Bolton's head rested gave way and the subject fell to the floor, the stone crushing his head. He died shortly after. Farnsworth and Trask were placed under errest. Bolton had been traveling with Farnsworth as one of his subjects.

#### TRADE, BUSINESS, INDUSTRY. The big salmon "combine" is off so far

as the Alaska Packers' Association is con-At a meeting of the directors of the American Bridge Company, yesterday, a

reorganization of the board was made, in which representatives of the United States Steel Corporation were elected to the direc-The secretary of war has approved a recommendation of the chief of the engineers for the proposed plan of a railroad

bridge across the Ohio river from Bellaire, O., to Benwood, W. Va. The span is to be seven hundred feet long at midchan-The stock brokerage firm of Gurley & Johnson, Washington, has failed. The open

accounts make up a total of \$450,000. The Habilities are \$190,000. Neither member of the firm would make a statement last night. The failure is a result of the recent Wall-Members of the Northwestern Plow Manfacturers' Association yesterday held a

from Elkhart.

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Gustave Edward Graff and Thomas F. Nevins, composing the firm of G. Edward Graff & Co., stock and bond brokers, New York, made an assignment yesterday for was married March 15, 1885. A brother also | the benefit of their creditors. The firm was a member of the Consolidated Exchange and was caught in the recent squeeze. The liabilities are said to be about \$300,000, with assets of \$150,000.

> Vice Chancellor Pitney, in court in Jersey City, yesterday, announced that he will dissolve the temporary injunction against the carrying out of the purchase of the Boscarrying out of the purchase of the Boston and Montana and other companies by the Amalgamated Copper Company. The form of the order dissolving the injunction has not been decided upon, but it probably will be ready by Monday next.

Judge Gage, at Chester, S. C., yesterday issued an order restraining the Seaboard Air-line from acquiring the South-bound Railroad. The South-bound was built about eight years ago between Columbia and Jacksonville. It was immediately leased by the Florida Central & Peninsular, which latter the Seaboard acquired by lease. The Florida Central & Peninsular was never incorporated in South Carolina, nor has the Seaboard Air-line a domestic charter. Addressing the Congress of Italian Agri-

culturists of Florence yesterday Signor Luzzati, the former minister of the treasury, said information in his possession justified the belief that the German government will not introduce a maximum and a minimum customs tariff measure in the Reichstag. The government might intro-

At the meeting of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce yesterday Mr. Alfred Jones, president of the chamber, who is also the head of the firm of Elder, Dempster & Co., ] said: "It is much better for the Americans to buy ships here than to build them for themselves, and nobody can blame Englishmen for accepting the American dollars: but there is an element of great danger in this transfer, because it means a combination between the American railways and sea-carrying facilities.

Leonard, referee in bankruptcy, in Newark, N. J., yesterday by George D. Patten, of street, and that his business books were Plainfield, N. J., and the Kentucky Nation- not kept properly. Judge Brown, in conal Bank of Louisville against the applica- firming the report of Ernest Hall, referee tion for a discharge from bankruptcy made | in bankruptcy, said: "I am satisfied that by Francis D. Carley, formerly a broker, the discharge of the bankrupt should be who became a voluntary bankrupt last fall, | denied on the grounds specified by the giving his liabilities at nearly \$1,000,000 and | referee. his assets as nothing. The objectors allege that Carley is not really bankrupt; that he holds bonds and stocks in nearly a dozen financial concerns, and that he has signed over much of his property to his wife. J. B. Kitchell announces that within two weeks plans will be perfected for the consolidation of the various companies owning road and the Metropolitan L in Chicago.

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